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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 TO CONSIDER PROOF OF UNAVAILABILITY  
OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR**

Sir:

The Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office enter the enclosed Declaration signed by one inventor. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on February 15, 2001 (attached as Exhibit A). It is submitted that on behalf of himself, Hendrikus Van Den Berg, and on behalf of the joint inventor who cannot be reached, Arnoldus Boudewijns, enclosed herewith is a signed Declaration (attached as Exhibit B) and that the facts and circumstances surrounding the available applicant's diligent effort and proof that the nonsigning inventor could not be reached, such as the e-mails dated April 4, 2001, May 9, 2001 and August 15, 2001 (attached as Exhibit C) be submitted.

It is respectfully requested that the Declaration enclosed herewith be considered received and that the status of the above-identified application be changed from incomplete to complete.

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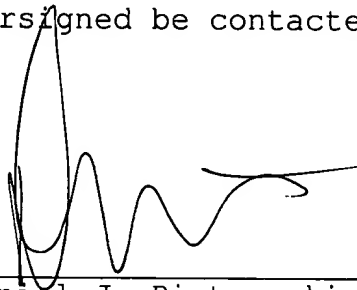
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Attached is an Affidavit of Dan J. Piotrowski, Esq. supporting this Request (attached as Exhibit D).

Accordingly, it is requested that the Notice of File Missing Parts be withdrawn, the Declaration signed by only one inventor be entered, and the status of the above-identified application be changed from incomplete to complete.

In the event that there are any difficulties regarding this matter, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.



Daniel J. Piotrowski  
Patent Counsel  
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Enclosures: Exh. A: Copy of February 15, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
Exh. B: Copy of the Declaration signed by only one inventor  
Exh. C: Copy of e-mails dated April 4, 2001, May 9, 2001 and August 15, 2001 Transmittal Cover Letter  
Exh. D: Affidavit of Daniel J. Piotrowski

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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On August 15, 2001

By Noemi Chapa